John Berg "The Terrible Swede" Has Splendid Mat Record

LOS ANGELES IS NEAR THE TOP

Club Rises From Cellar to Second Position in Percentage Column.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-The most impressive performance in the Pacific coast league during the sixth week of the 1918 pennard race was the steady rise of the Los Angeles elub in the percentage column. Un official figures at the end of the sixth week placed it in second position, havcupied only a little more than three weeks ago.
Coincident with the rise of Los

Angeles has been the decline of Vernon, which, in the same time, has slipped from its leading position into hird place. The prognostications of the critics, which were all knocked askew during the first few weeks of play, gradually are being realized with the exception in the case of the San Francisco club. The Seals generally were conceded to be an organization to be reckoned with, but pre-season prognostications in this case, thus far, have not been sustained.

Salt Lake a Rival.

At the present writing, critics generally favor Los Angeles and Sal Lake City as being the two teams which may be expected as the final rivals for first honors at the close of the season. This opinion is qualified, however, by the statement that the war draft is likely, at any time, to up set the best calculations and men who. at the present time, are strong props to their organizations, are likely to be knocked from under.

Consistent and steady ball playing so far this season has been the exformances have been many and the unexpected in this direction has made it difficult for followers of the varous teams to depend on any stand-

ard of play from their favorites.

The principal weakness of the San Francisco champions lies in their outfield and the fact that they have been undependable as batsmen. Officials of the club are doing their best to strengthen their outer garden and state that they soon hope to have the fault remedied. The fact that Pick was the only local man to bat in the 300 class, according to the batting averages compiled at the end of the sixth week of ply, is indicative of the weakness of their batting offensive. On the other hand, Los Angeles and Salt Lake have, between them, more than a half dozen batsmen rated in the 300 per cent class.

VERNON TIGERS LOSE TO BEES

Jean Dubuc Is the Whole Game, Holding Bengals Down-Score 4 to 2.

LOS ANGELEES, May 17.-Jean Dubuc was practically th whole thing in today's game, which went ten innings, the Bees winning, 4 to 2.

While Mitchell was being pounded for twelve hits, Dubuc held the Tigers to five safeties, and, to add to his laurels, he made three hits out of three times at bat, and scored two of the Salt Lake runs Mitchell was hit freely but was giv-en good support at critical times, and

stalled off defeat more than once. Vernon got away in the lead by making two runs in the fourth, two walks and a hit being the factors. The Bees scored their first run in the next frame. Dubuc was passed. The next two batters were easy outs, but singles by Ryan and Chappell scored Dubuc. Salt Lake tied the score in the sixth on a couple of passes and two hits.

There was nothing further doing in the scoring line until the tenth. Konnick opened the extra frame with a three-bagger to the left field fence. Dubuc singled to right, scoring Konnick. Farmer was out, R. Mitchell to Hosp to Mathes. Siglin doubled to right, Dubuc holding third. Ryan sac-

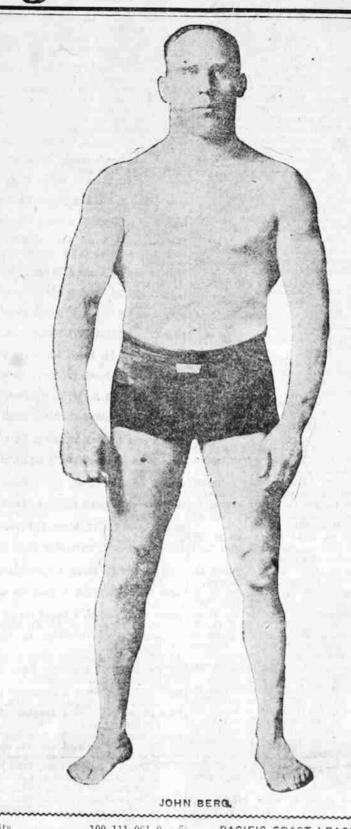
tificed to Daley, scoring Dubuc. Today was Hap Hogan day, and at the close of the fourth inning the game was stopped while tribute was paid to the memory of the former Ver-

SALT LAKE.

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Score by innings: Salt Lake-



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September 1	Hits
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco18 26 Yesterday's Results.

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At San Francisco-San Francisco 4,

WORLD'S TITLE

Harbertson and Berg in Fine Fettle for Big Bout Tuesday.

JACK IS CONFIDENT

Berg Will Arrive in Ogden Tomorrow Morning.

John Berg, champion light-heavyweight wrestler of the world, can boast as interesting a career as any athlete now before the public. Swedish birth, he came to the United States when 15 years old, locating in Chicago. Even at that age he was possessed of phenomenal strength and before he got beyond his 'teens be-came noted as a strong-arm man. He joined the Hercules club of Chicago and in a weight-lifting contest broke all records by lifting 575 pounds,

that has not since been equalled. Following the tournament, Berg was taken by members of the club on a barnstorming tour, giving exhibitions in many towns in the Great Lakes country. While on this tour, he first became interested in wrestling, went on the mat with Bill Allen, one of the well-known wrestlers of that section and was defeated. He then attached himself to the training retinue of his conqueror and three months later wiped out his defeat. He next took up with Hilmar Lundin, a 225-pound grappler and the pair traveled together for a year. At Ashland, Wis., Berg tangled with Hadli Adli and broke his right hand, which put him out of the game for several months.

Then he joined a carnival company and gave exhibitions of weight lifting, bag punching and taking on all comers at wrestling. His tour with this company terminated at Moline, Ill., where Jack Root, the famous box-er, was training. Berg joined Root's camp in the capacity of trainer to the boxer and before he left, some weeks later, gave Root several discolored opties to remember him by. That fall Berg went to the Pacific const and wrestled Frank Gotch at Bellingham, Wash. In this bout he broke his nose, but continued pluckily. The bout, however, was awarded to Gotch by Referee Tom Davis, on two questionable falls and Berg, enraged at the decision, immediately challenged Davis to a finish bout.

They met in Vancouver in the long-.595 512 est wrestling match ever staged, bat513 tiling six hours and 11 minutes to a Burns, defeated this famous grappler.
500 draw. As a result of this gruelling He was then matched with Frank Ogden tomorrow morning and Pro-.477 mill, Davis was in the hospital four Gotch and threw Frank the first time moter W. C. Binford has arranged for

first time Berg won in three hours | Berg has traveled all over the world Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock. At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 4, Veron 2 (ten innings).

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Berg has traveled all over the world and participated in 2,000 matches or more. He is the inventor of a number of the now popular holds, such as liant record, Jack Harbertson, the double bar lock, trap and double. gium, he came out third in a tourna- wrist lock. He is also master of many meet him in a finish bout at the Or-ment in which he was the smallest leg holds and has invented a counter pheum theatre next Tuesday night, is



challenged ropean tour with a circus, meeting 95 he practices his profession as a chiro men and defeating all of them. He then returned to the United also conducts a business-men's gym-

practor in Portland Ore, where he

409 months and Berg two months. They in 11 minutes, but the lowa farmer him to give public workouts at the were twice re-matched later and the won the other two falls.

Eagles' club gymnastum tomorrow and Eagles' club gymnasrum tomorrow and

man participating. He ended his Eu- to the scissors. When not wrestling undismayed at the thought of meeting

SOLONS ANNEX ANOTHER 5 TO 4

Sacramento Makes It Three Straight by Victory Over Angels Yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 17 .- The Senators made it three straight from the Angels by annexing today's contest, 5 to 4. Like the preceding games of the series, it was a great battle. Fournier starred with two home runs, one coming in the first inning with a man on.

Forsythe sent a triple to deep left with the bags crowded in the second and a minute later scored bimself. which gave the Senators a two-run lead. The Angels got a run in the fourth off Cooper's triple and Boles' single. In the following frame Fournier's second homer tied the count. At this point West was jerked and

Bromley pitched good ball for the rest of the way. Valencia also was derricked when Forsythe got his triple, and Pertica, who replaced him, was wild and had much grief.

Forsythe made a great stop in the eighth, with two on and two down. In the Senators' half, Easterly batting for Elliott, got a pinch hit and pulled in

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Batted for Elliott in eighth. x Pertica called out for failing to touch first base.

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Valencia in 1 inning (5 at bat); 4 runs, 8 hits, off West in 4 2-3 innings (20 at bat); no runs, 2 hits, off Bromley in 4 1-3 innings (11 at bat); 1 run, 3 hits. off Pertica in 7 Innings (20 at bat). Stolen base—Killefer. Home runs— Fournier 2. Three-base hits—Forsythe, Cooper. Two-base hit-Eldred. Sacrifice hits-Crandall, Pinelli 2, Rodgers. Bases on balls-Off Valencia 2, off Pertica 6, off West 2, off Bromley 3. Struck out-By Pertica 2, by West 1, by Bromley 3. Hit with oitched ball-Pertica. Double plays-Caldwell to Killefer to Fournier; Eliott to Rodgers to Forsythe. Runs responsible for-Valencia 4, West 4, Bromley 1. Credit victory to Bromley. Charge defeat to Pertica. Um-pire-Frary. Time of game-2 hours and 40 minutes.

PIRATES AND ROBINS

PLAY POOR BASEBALL PITTSBURG, May 17.—Both the Pittsburg and the Brooklyn teams gave a poor exhibition of major league baseball today in a game which the latter club won, 7 to 4.

Cheney was effective until the last inning, when Pittsburg obtained half of the team's six hits, but the side vas retired with the bases filled. Chency gave the home team two runs in the fourth inning by making a wild hrow to the plate.

Harmon was hit hard from the start, and, after giving nine hits in five innings, gave way to Steele, who had little better success. O'Mara knocked a long drive to the scoreboard and talled by first base running and a long Score by innings:

.100 200 001-4 Summary: Errors-Olson, Schmandt, Cheney, Stengel, Schmidt, Home run-O'Mara, Stolen bases-Myers, Carey, Sacrifice hits-Daubert, Cutshaw. Double plays—Schmidt to Caton; Caton to Cutshaw to Mollwitz. Left on bases-Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg First base on errors—Pittsburg 2.
 Bases on balls—Off Cheney 3, off Harmon 1. Hits-Off Chency 6 in nine innings; off Harmon 9 in five innings; off Steele 6 in four innings. Hit by pitcher—By Cheney (Stengel). Struck out—By Cheney 2, by Steele 3. Wild pitch—Cheney. Passed ball—Schmidt. Winning pitcher-Cheney, pitcher-Harmon. Losing

him on the mat again. He is, on the contrary, decidedly anxious for the bout and in the pink of condition. Jack is fortunate in having as a training partner. John Kellerman of Chicago, who came to Ogden yesterday for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on the local man for his coming bout. Kellerman has trained in the camps of Ad Santel, Ernest Kartje and other noted grapplers and is out this way looking for a bout. He weighs 185 pounds and is skilled in all the ricks of the game,

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